

Atty. Dkt. No. 053028-0104

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Claims 1-41 are now pending in this application.

In Section 5 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 12, 23, and 28 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Griffiths et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,286,045). In Section 7 of the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 1-41 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Griffiths et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,286,045) in view of Official Notice.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, 23, and 28 are not anticipated by Griffiths et al. nor are claims 1-41 obvious over Griffiths et al. in view of Official Notice of the Examiner. Griffiths et al. is directed only to web sites. The Examiner should carefully read the specification to see that the site referred to in the claims is a physical site or location having physical boundaries (e.g., a cruise ship, an amusement park, a ski resort, etc.) Accordingly, Griffiths et al. lacks the teaching of an information system servicing a physical site. The Examiner has confused the web site of Griffiths et al. with the physical site of Applicants claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 12, 23, and 28 are not anticipated by Griffiths et al. nor are claims 1-41 obvious over Griffiths et al. in view of Official Notice of the Examiner. Thus, Applicants request claims 1-41 be allowed.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Atty. Dkt. No. 053028-0104

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date May 23, 2005

By Alistair K. Chan

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
Customer Number: 26371
Telephone: (414) 297-5730
Facsimile: (414) 297-4900

Alistair K. Chan
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 44,603